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The Kentucky League of Democratic Clubs will meet in Louisville Thursday, October 1st.

Speaker Carlisle will open the Chattochooch Valley Exposition at Columbus, Ga., October 4th.

The assistant cashier of the Bank of (Conn.) National Bank, James Bredy, got away with \$10,000 of the bank's funds. Pretty good for an assistant.

Hon. Jno. G. Carlisle received the nomination for Congress in the Sixth District without opposition. He must be getting as popular as Ells is in the Second.

The Louisville, St. Louis and Texas road will be formally opened October 9th. Trains will run regular after that date between Louisville and Owensboro.

Jno. S. Rhea has published an explanation of his "rebel Democrat" statement in his late speech, and it is accepted that Jno. had no war feeling in him at that time.

A Commission dealer at Minneapolis has been arrested on a charge of stealing 15,000 bushels of wheat. No wonder he was caught, trying to walk off with that much wheat.

The New York World has ten men in its employ who receive \$100 each per week. Pulitzer, the newspaper phenomenon, always wants the best mechanical talent and is willing to pay its worth.

It is said that Public Printer Woods has bought a fine suburban residence at Howling Green. We rejoice to learn of the Doctor's success. There is always money in printer's ink—for the advertiser.

Congress has voted \$200,000 for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers of Florida. The best way hereafter to keep the yellow fever out of Florida is to depopulate it and turn it over to the alligators and snakes.

The editor of the Enquirer continually says he finds it difficult to write many of his able and aptly paragraphs with his scissors, and he can console himself with the fact that he is not playing a lone hand.

We want the laboring man to put this fact in his pipe and smoke it. England is a free trade country; France and Italy are not. The laboring man gets far better pay for his work in England than in France and Italy.

Another pointer for the laboring man, from the New York World: If tariff reduction will reduce wages, why are the millionaire manufacturers, who reduce wages upon every pretext, paying so much money to prevent it?

The Courier-Journal in its issue last week presented a good picture of G. C. C. H. Abernathy, who has just filled the highest position attainable in the State. Henry is a young man of whom Hopkinsville may be proud.

Jews in this country are not often hung for murder, but San Francisco hung one last week by the name of Goldstein. His last words were curses on the sheriff. He wanted a jury to test his sanity, but the Governor was firm and would not allow it.

When Mozart first astonished the world by his musical genius he was only four years old. A young Russian by the name of Paul Kotchalsky, of but four years, has already appeared in several concerts, and is expected to develop into the equal of Mozart.

The haggard trust has been knocked into smithereens by the use of pine straw bagging. The would-be robbers thought they had the cotton planters in a nine-hole and put up the price of jute bagging one hundred per cent., thinking to reap a rich harvest, but have found out that they are badly left.

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Some men are born great, some attain it, while others have greatness (only occasionally, though) thrust upon them. Roger Q. Mills has attained his greatness by work and study. We consider the New York Herald a competent judge in such a matter, and here is the way it sizes him up: "The canvass of Congressman Mills for re-election in Texas, to which attention is made in our Washington correspondence, is an event of public importance. Mr. Mills by his brilliant legislative service belongs to the category of what we may call national statesmen—men like Clay, Benton, Everett and Choate—in whose continued presence in the legislature the entire Republic, without regard to party, has an interest. There are men who give fame to the country by winning fame in its service. Mr. Mills returns to his people with a national endorsement, and his re-election will not be challenged except by our temperance prohibition friends, who, in Texas as elsewhere, fancy that moral results can be obtained by other moral agencies."

On being asked by a Pennsylvania editor if he ever said that \$1 a day was enough wages for a working man, Mr. Harrison sent the following evasive response: "There may be campaign life so plausible as to require a denial, but this is certainly not of that sort." If he didn't say so, why didn't he say he didn't? That is the question. The honest man at the White House knows nothing about equivocation, but when asked if the charge made in the North American Review that he had declared "he believes in free trade as he believes in the Protestant religion," answered: "I never made use of that expression or anything like it. The statement is a pure, unadulterated fabrication."

The widows of four presidents of the United States—Mesdames Polk, Tyler, Grant and Garfield—are receiving government pensions of \$5,000 a year. The widows of three Major-Generals—Mesdames Blair, Hancock and Logan—are receiving pensions of \$2,000 a year. The widow of General Sheridan will come between the two with a pension of \$3,500. All this for the widows, and yet there are thousands of deserving widows who share not a donation, be it ever so small, yet it is a great thing to be an American citizen.

A Chicago high-tariff journal says that England has a copper trust, but the News of that city knocked all the wind out of the bug when it said that the said trust "has its headquarters in the alligators and snakes."

The young Emperor of Germany will never be satisfied until he gets into war. He is a very early riser, and takes all the regiments quartered in Berlin out for a march of several miles, timing their steps by the watch. No wonder the Germans are apprehensive about the future.

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Hon. Hoyt, Winchester, Minister to Switzerland, was tendered a handsome reception in Louisville Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. Convention.

The W. C. T. U. Convention, composed of the First and Second Congressional Districts, met in the C. P. Church Thursday evening last, Mrs. E. Brelsford presiding. The exercises were opened by singing Coronation, scripture reading by Rev. F. D. Lee, invocation, J. W. Lewis, and a temperance song by the choir. Address of welcome by Miss Nora Starke, Mrs. Stacker, of Princeton, responded in a very excellent speech. A beautiful solo, by Miss Katie McDaniels, was followed by the President's annual address. A beautiful solo, sung by Miss Helen Hall, won universal praise. Miss Mary Gant's recitation was well received. Beauchemin was well received. Beauchemin by Rev. Lewis.

FRIDAY MORNING

The Convention met at 9 o'clock,

opening with singing, scripture reading and prayer. Mrs. Zoreida Wallace was then introduced and gave the Convention words of comfort and encouragement. Miss Sublett, of Lexington, made quite an excellent talk on "Young Woman's Work." Reports from the different Unions of the District showed an increase in the past six months. Mrs. Wallace gave an informal talk on "Evangelistic Work." A very interesting paper on "Mothers' Work" was read by Mrs. McClanahan, of Madisonville. The following Committee on Resolutions was appointed: Mrs. Gish, Mrs. McClanahan, Mrs. Davison.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Opened with singing, scripture reading and prayer. Juvenile work was discussed by Mrs. Brelsford, Miss Clarke and others. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the election of Mrs. Brelsford, President; Mrs. Gish, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Hubbard, of Hickman, 2nd Vice-President; Nora C. Starke, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. McClanahan, Recording Secretary; Mrs. John Whittinghill, Treasurer. Marion was selected as the place for next meeting and the last of June the time.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due Mrs. Wallace for her presence and words of cheer, and Miss Sublett for her very excellent talk on "Young Woman's Work."

Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to the editor of the New Era for the use of the columns of the work of the Union.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are due the minister and officers of the C. P. Church for the use of their church during this convention.

Mrs. McClanahan, Mrs. Morton, { Com. Mrs. Davison, } Com.

The Convention then adjourned to meet at the Court House at 7:30 p.m.

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From the announcement made by Lovin Gaines, in the last issue of the Progress, it is evident that he is too small to hold him. He has determined to move his plan to Clarksville, and run an evening daily, commencing about Oct. 10th. Lovin is one of the most enterprising newspaper men in the state, and if there is any money in a daily in Clarksville he will be apt to discover it.

Large manufacturers all over the country are beginning to let their employees have a share in the profits of their business. One notable instance is that of Charles A. Mifflin & Co., of Minneapolis, the leading millers of the world, who recently divided \$10,000 among their employees. That sum was part of the profits of the business for the past year.

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Pant Patterns!

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FALL and WINTER

SUITINGS

AND

TROUSERINGS.

C. P. ARMORE,
Gen'l Pass. Agent.

2-10.

Partial Quarantine.

Large numbers of people from the South are daily pouring into Kentucky, Tennessee, and other states, to escape the ravages of the yellow fever, and different localities are quarantining against them. Just what Kentucky will do no one, at this writing, can surmise. Mr. W. W. Alexander, the local agent at this place, received the following order yesterday:

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 22, 1888.

To the Ticket and Baggage Agents:

Send us tickets and check no bag-

gage to or via Milan, Tenn., and

Memphis, Tenn., or to points in Ar-

ansas and Texas via Memphis,

Vicksburg or New Orleans.

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SOCIALITIES.

Dr. B. S. Wood and family are in Nashville.

Mrs. Hill and little daughter, of Chicago, are at Mrs. Grissom's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howe, of Nashville, spent Sunday in the city.

Rev. J. T. Barrow, returned Friday from a visit to friends in Logan county.

Z. B. Alexander and wife of Georgetown, Tex., are visiting at Mr. W. W. Alexander's.

Mrs. Albert Wishard and Miss Willis Wallace returned from Clifton last night.

Miss Graeme Wallis got home, after two weeks' visit to Louisville, last night.

Bob Wooldridge, small agent between Owensboro and Russellville, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. J. C. McCalman, General Road Master of the L. & N., spent a day or two last week with Harry Frazier.

Mrs. H. M. Driftos, of Nashville, and Mrs. R. A. Burnett, of Cadiz, were the guests of Mrs. Sally Martin Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hattie Dietrich, from Defiance, O., arrived in the city yesterday, and will make this her home in the future, living with her brother, Prof. C. H. Dietrich.

Gano Grissom has gone to Springfield Tenn., where he has taken a position as assistant teacher of book-keeping in the Daugherty Business College.

R. H. Coffey, representing Givens, Headley & Co., tobacco warehousemen, Louisville, is in the city in the interest of that house, having been located in this district for the ensuing year.

McGraw—Boyd.

Mr. W. A. McCraw, formerly of this city but now of Clarksville, and Miss Minerva Boyd, of Stewart county, Tenn., were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents last Wednesday, Rev. T. H. Smith officiating. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Cincinnati, where they will spend some time. Mr. McCraw is a representative of Kendrick, Petts & Co., warehousemen at Clarksville, and is a fine business man, much admired by his numerous friends, and his bride is noted for her popularity and winning ways. Mr. McCraw and bride will take rooms at the Northington House on their return from the bridal tour.

Republican Convention.

The respective Chairmen of the Republican County Committees of the 2nd Congressional District are hereby called to convene at Hebron, Ky., on Saturday, Sept. 29th, 1888, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the 2nd District in the U.S. Congress. The Hon. James Breathitt having declined. All Chairmen are urged to be present.

JNO. W. BREATHITT,
Chm. Dist. Com., 2nd Cong. Dist. Ky.
Sept. 24th, 1888.

No Yellow Fever at Madisonville.

A rumor was quite current on the streets yesterday afternoon that Zeno Young had died at Madisonville with yellow fever. The Western Union operator at this point asked Madisonville as to the matter and was replied "No yellow fever here."

Keene In Othello.

Keone of the highest order of dramatic art have a treat in store for them on next Friday night, when Othello will be given at the Opera House by Mr. Keene and his fine company, and our theatre patrons are anxiously waiting for the opening of the sale of tickets to-morrow. A clear sheet will be presented to the first comers and all will be given an equal chance for the best seats. A great many orders for tickets have been received from out of town, and judging by the interest manifested there will not be a vacant seat in the house on that occasion. There is nothing on the stage superior to Mr. Keene and his company and an opportunity like this should not be missed by anyone. It has been several years since we had Mr. Keene here and may be several before he will be in our neighborhood again, as his route covers the entire country, and he can only reach the smaller places about once in every two or three years.

The Rarest of Combinations.

True delicacy of flavor with true efficacy of action has been obtained in the famous California Liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its pleasant taste and beneficial effects have rendered it immensely popular. For sale in 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles.

Taking a stroll through the large store of J. H. Anderson & Co., corner of Main and Seventh streets, a day or since, we were surprised on being told that their new goods were arriving, for we thought, from the way in which the shelves were packed and the counters loaded that they had already "got thru." The new purchases for the fall trade embraces such a variety of goods that we cannot attempt to name them, suffice it to say that every man or boy, no matter how large or small he may be, or how fastidious in his ideas, can be fitted out and out in one of the most stylish suits of clothes he ever wears, and at a price that will surprise him. As to hats and furnishing-goods, there is nothing anyone can want but may be found there. Go and see.

HERE AND THERE.

Mrs. T. W. Moore is quite sick. Owenboro is the N. of P. Grand Lodge next year, which meets second Tuesday in Sept.

W. A. Wilgus offers his desirable residence on South Main for sale. For particular apply to him.

Pye, Dicken & Wall will open out in their new store room, next to Bank of Hopkinsville to-day.

Don't forget that Hon. W. T. Ellis will speak at the court house next Thursday night.

"The Child's Bible" will be delivered in this city by Mrs. McMartin about the last of this month.

The L. & N. pay car passed through the city yesterday, gladdening the hearts of its employes along the line.

On the fourth page of to-day's paper will be found a call for the organization of a tobacco congress. The tobacco growers should all read it.

Circuit Court is dragging its slow length, and is about over. The juries were discharged last week and but little has been done for several days.

There were about three hundred of our colored people at the depot Sunday evening, to bid the delegates to the colored Baptist Association farewell.

The race at the Driving Park Saturday afternoon, between Senator Undergraff and Cleveland, was won easily by the Senator in three straight heats.

Miss Alice Hayes has just returned from the eastern cities with a large and carefully selected stock of military goods and will compete with any one in both price and quality of goods. Same location, Jones building, corner 7th and Main.

Itev. J. N. Prestridge has been absenting at protracted meeting at Guthrie for several days. The meeting has been a grand one and considerable interest is manifested. Thus far there have been between twenty and thirty conversations.

An educational convention will be held at Frankfort this week. Judge W. M. Beckner will speak on Wednesday night, and Thursday night the speaker, Miss Elvira Sydney Miller will read an original poem, after which Mr. John O. Rust will deliver an address on education.

The Republicans are making arrangements for a big demonstration at Earlinton next Saturday. They will have several of their best speakers on hand as well as a brass band, will spread a big dinner, and do all they can to hold their own in this part of the district.

Ike Lipstine has moved his stock of dry goods, clothing and notions into the Glad building, corner of Main and Ninth streets. He has an unusually large stock and is now ready to show his goods to the public. The military department will be kept at the old stand in the Ford Block.

Hiram Slak, an old man of color, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. We learn that he had been complaining for several days of not feeling well. We did not learn what was the cause of his death. He has been driving an express wagon for several years and was known by almost everybody.

A gentleman from Trigg county informs us that the people of that county and the town of Cadiz who want a railroad at all are practically sold for Col. Neal's road. In the coming contest if the county is canvassed well and judiciously there is hardly a question but that the tax will carry.

We are certainly publishing a news-paper that deserves the support of our people, and at a price that is low enough for all who do not waste paper for nothing. Compared with the large number of other papers that come to this office, we furnish more news to the square inch than any of them. We are going to keep it up, too, and don't you forget it.

The Baptist church at Crofton will be dedicated the second Sunday in October. Itev. J. G. Bow, of Russellville will preach the dedicatory sermon. Rev. J. N. Prestridge and Prof. J. W. Itst have been invited, and are expected to be present and assist in the services. This will be an interesting occasion in which a large crowd will no doubt participate.

Some days since on the farm of Mr. M. B. Henderson, in the Ellettsville neighborhood, a dog was seen among his hogs. Mr. Henderson's wife attempted to frighten the dog away which she finally succeeded in doing, and nothing more was thought of it until a few days afterward two of his hogs died with hydrocephalus, which settled the fact that the dog was mad. Several more of his hogs have gone mad, but only two deaths have occurred. The mad dog is supposed to still be somewhere in the neighborhood as he has not been seen since.

We have seen a map of the Cairo & Cumberland Gap Railroad, showing the course of the road from Cairo to the Cumberland Gap. The prospective road runs through the counties of Ballard and Graves, touching the edge of Marshall and Calloway; through the centers of Trigg, Christian, Todd, Logan, Simpson, Allen and Monroe; touches the southern borders of Cumberland, Clinton, Wayne, through Bell to the Cumberland Gap. The map is about seven inches in length and is well drawn. It is the handbook of Mr. F. W. Moore, with Charles McKee & Co.; and shows Mr. Moore's skill as a draftsman.

UNDER THE CAR.

Two Brothers Attempt to Get a Free Ride on a Freight With Serious Results.

Last Thursday two young men, by the name of Jefferson and Buck Baker, who had been at work on a farm about thirteen miles from Henderson, found themselves at Hopkinsville. They were on their way to their home, thirteen miles from Russellville. Jefferson is 21 years old and his brother, Buck, is 16. They were both without money, having only 60 cents between them. Buck had been from home about four months, but Jefferson had been away but five weeks. They were anxious to get back to their old mother, but not having money enough to pay their way, concluded they would board a train that was getting ready to pull out at half past eight o'clock Thursday night and save walking. Jeff made a leap for the moving train and his young brother was to follow. Unfortunately Jeff missed his footing and fell under a wheel of one of the cars. One of his feet and a knee was badly crushed. His cry for help and that of his brother soon aroused the family of Mr. G. V. Thompson, who immediately rushed to the aid of the injured man. After ascertaining the extent of his injuries Mr. S. H. Harrison was asked to take the poor man to his boarding house, but there was no room for him. Mrs. Harrison kindly sent up a bed, on which he was carried to the boarding house of Mrs. Skerry, on Ninth street.

Dra. Fuqua and Christian were soon summoned, and have been in attendance on the sufferer ever since. At 12 o'clock yesterday they reported their patient as too weak to endure amputation of the injured leg. Should he be strong enough the operation may be performed to-day. But it is their intention to avoid it, if possible. The leg is in a terrible condition, and it is hardly probable that the young man can live without it. The unfortunate man has been kindly cared for, not only by Mrs. Skerry and the attending physician, but many others. Nothing that could possibly alleviate his suffering has been withheld, but the chances are all against him. The two brothers are exceedingly anxious that their poor old mother should not learn her boy's condition. He has failed into good hands and will receive every attention that his condition demands.

Cleveland and Thurman Club.

There was not as large an attendance at the court house last Thursday night as should have been, but there were fifty or sixty of almost pure Democrats present, who signed the roll, and expressed a desire to enliven things in this part of the country at an early day by giving a grand, old-fashioned barbecue, throwing the colors of the party to the breeze, at the top of a hundred foot pole, and stirring up sleep Democratic generally. An organization was effected by the election of Mr. Samuel Unclever as President; Charles Bush 1st Vice President; W. E. Itst 2nd Vice President; and C. M. Meacham, Secretary. After the election of officers Mr. Bush took the stand and made an excellent speech. The club has organized for work, and good results will soon manifest themselves. Another meeting is called for Thursday night, and Mr. Ellis, the present candidate for Congress from this district, will be present. Local speakers will also address the meeting. Turn out, Democrat, and encourage the club by your presence, and aid it in any way that you possibly can.

Mrs. Wallace's Lecture.

Owing to a walking storm that came up about 7 o'clock Friday night, there were probably not one fourth as many persons out to hear the lecture of Mrs. Zerelda Wallace as would have been there. All who did go were well pleased and all who stood away missed a rare treat. As we inadvertently stated in Friday's paper, Mrs. Wallace is not the mother of Gen. Lew Wallace, but the step-mother. A perusal of the following, from "Our course this tribute to Mrs. Wallace's nobility of character as a mother and stepmother is all the more gratifying to her as such tokens of love do not come in the ordinary line of tributes to step-mothers. She says Lew was a wayward child and rather difficult to manage, as all born geniuses are, he having a fondness for staying out of school to play marbles or go hunting with some wild boy; but he always told her the truth about it; never deceived her. She says he never knew any difficulty in her love for him and her love for her own children, of which she had six. She has also reared several grandchildren, their mother (her daughter) dying when they were young. She thinks her experience refuted in an emphatic manner the oft-repeated argument that women can not be true women—fill their God-ordained sphere, as the argument runs—and be advocates of woman suffrage, or public speakers at the same time. That a true mother never lived, the affectionate tribute of her children and step-children go to prove."

Democratic Committee Meeting.

The County Democratic Executive Committee is hereby requested to meet at the county court room, Monday afternoon, Oct. 1st, at 2 o'clock. Business of importance is to be attended to.

S. G. BUCKNER, Chm.

W. A. WILGUS, Secy. pro tem.

CROFTON.

The Weston Combination exhibited at Bowling's Hall, Friday and Saturday nights, to large audiences. It was by far the best entertainment of the kind ever given here, and should they ever return they will be greeted by a larger audience.

Wednesday morning O. A. West, John Myers, J. R. Shelton, Levi Bunkholder, W. T. Stuart and your scribe left here for Murphy's Lake. We were well equipped for fishing and hunting. At 2:30 that day we struck up camp on the bank of the Lake. Sufice to say we never saw fishing and hunting better. Many of our meals would have been a feast for an epicure, there was only one peat, that was the mosquitoes, and oh my! they were the most darling ones we ever saw. The boys first thought they could run them by smoking, but it was all in vain, they would set on the pipe or cigar and look over into the fire and wait until their comrades would fill up with your life blood and fly away to give them room, so we didn't find anything that would run them and we retreated, returning home Saturday evening at 5 o'clock.

Miss Birdie Johnson will leave to-day for Nashville to attend the fair.

Sept. 23. '88

Buck.

The Excursionist at Home.

Louisville's Industrial Parade has been a drawing card. Several hundred Hopkinsvillians have been there and enjoyed there trip immensely. Nearly all of them have returned to the city and express themselves well pleased with their trip. A few days more will land them all safely at home.

And Still they Come.

A. D. Hodges, Secretary of the Driving Park, received a telegram yesterday from a turfman at Elizabethville, telling him to hold six stalls for him, as he would ship his horses to-morrow.

Mr. John L. Brasher, who lives on North Main street, arrived from Memphis yesterday morning. He telegraphed to come home on account of the illness of his wife, but we are glad to say that her condition was much improved when he arrived.

Lincoln and Robertson County Whiskies. Kentucky Bourbon and Rye whiskies. Pennsylvania White Whiskey.

Imported and Domestic Oins. Tennessee Apple Brandies. French

and California Brandies. Rock and Rye. Peach and Honey. Oinoer

Brandy. Rum Kummel. Rock Candy Syrup. Blackberry Goods. Sherry.

Sweet Catawba. Rock, Reisling, Claret, Champaigne. Port Wines.

8-18-88.

Growth of Life Assurance Companies

Excelsior Planning Mills

AND

Wagon Factory!

We desire to say to the People of Christian County and Adjoining Counties that our stock of

LUMBER, ROUGH & DRESSED,

Of all kinds is full and complete in every department.

We are prepared to furnish on short notice any and all kinds of Material used in building. In Builders Hardware and Farmers Hardware we show a nice assortment.

OUR LINES OF

Buggies, Phaetons, Surreys

AND ROAD CARTS,

Are such as to compare favorably with any stock in Southern Kentucky, representing as they do, the best work of a number of the leading manufacturers, whose reputation for honest goods has been long established. We have Harness for Buggies, Wagons, &c., of all styles and varieties. We sell the

Homestead Fertilizers

For Tobacco, Corn and Wheat.

Also the Thompson & Edwards "Old Standard" pure bone fertilizers, "the best goods bring the best results." Have complete line of first-class farm machinery of all kinds. We ask special attention at this season to our

WHEAT DRILLS

Three of the most widely and favorably known of any in the market, the "McSherry," "Improved Superior," and the "Kentucky Drag" Drills, with all the latest improvements in Plain Drills and Fertilizer Drills, Pin Hoe or Spring Hoe. All goods at prices as low as can be found, Quality Considered.

FORBES & BRO.

THE BIG FAIR

AT THE

DRIVING PARK

WILL BE HELD

OCTOBER 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Don't Fail to be Present on the First & Second Days, Oct. 3 & 4, to Witness the Beautiful

CLASSIC CHARIOT RACES.

Arrangements have been perfected to have two chariots with four horses to each.

The Exhibition of Cattle and Fine Stock Each Morning Commences at 9 O'clock.

This Will be the Largest Fair ever held in this County and every one should attend. We will have an Elegant Band on hand to furnish music.

Stalls for nearly one hundred horses have been already engaged.

SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN
18 AND 20 NINTH STREET,
BOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

Cheap Club Rates.

Subscribers to the **SOUTH KENTUCKIAN** will be given the privilege of advertising in the paper at reduced rates. The following are the rates:
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8. **N. Y. Sun.** \$6.00
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10. **Evening American.** \$6.00
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12. **Akronite Traveller.** \$6.00
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16. **Democrat's Monthly.** \$6.00
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18. **Harper's Weekly.** \$6.00
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ADVERTISING RATES.

One inch one time, \$1.00 per week; \$1.40 per month; \$9.00 for twelve weeks; \$12.00 for three months; \$15.00 for six months; \$18.00 for twelve months; \$20.00 for twenty-four months.
For further information apply for card or rates.

Speciaal ad's cost extra pricely for each insertion; name reading number certifying to correctness of insertion; resolutions of respect, announcements of festivals, concerto, all entertainments where an admittance fee is charged counts for one each insertion.

WILL THE FARMERS ORGANIZE?

Plant No Tobacco Next year.

All papers published in tobacco growing sections, friendly to farmers, are requested to print this and urge organization.

The question of planting no tobacco next year as a means of holding off the Regis monopoly and securing full value for the extensive that crop now being raised, is a subject for general discussion, and is regarded as such important, that it has been requested to ascertain the leading societies of planters, with a view to taking some action for organization to carry out the plan.

Every body admits the importance of such a move and great blessing that would inevitably follow by general to planters, to the trade, and all people who are in any way benefited by the cultivation of the plant; but some argue that it is imprudent, because the farmers will not organize or stand by any agreement of the kind, and therefore it is not worth while to undertake it.

Certainly no great enterprise for public good can be effected without an effort, a starting point and some sacrifice, on having faith in the honesty, intelligence and practical sense of the farmers to comprehend the situation and to act for their own interest; and to have the opportunity to benefit themselves and save the agricultural interest from the ear's prostration that threatens for years to come, should they go on in the usual way planting full crops, and keeping the markets overstocked. I write this asking an expression from every reader. It is evident from all the facts in sight that the present crop, thought the finest ever grown in this section, if forced on the market with no proper planning in prospect, will be a total failure, while if no planting is made the demand will be so great for tobacco wrappers and stemming leaf that the crop will sell from 12 to 15 and 20 cents before next August, and by organizing and pledging not to plant any tobacco in 1889 the farmers will receive more money for this crop next summer than they could possibly hope for in the next three crops if the usual planting is made. The proposition appeals to the common sense of every planter.

Sold by Harry B. Garner, City Physician.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for October.

The institution which has done so much to foster art in America, "The National Academy of Design," has its history told by Frank Leslie in the opening article of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for October. It is illustrated with views of the building and portraits of its presidents—A. L. Durand, D. E. Huntington, H. L. Grey, J. Q. A. Ward—and Secretary T. Addison Richards. Leslies will read with pleasure "The Gowns of the Butterflies," full of suggestions and hints to sandy combinations of colored dyes from Dame Nature, and "The Art of Dressing," by Mary M. Miller, will be read with interest in connection with the recent centennial of the State named after the beautiful river, and the illustrations carry one back to the early days. In these days, when Shakespeare and Bacon are so strongly mixed up by the skillful literary art of an accomplished man it will be gratifying to have brought together "What is Known about Shakespeare," and this article will be of great interest; and whether he wrote his plays that have always borne his name, here at least are facts relating to them which all admit. Louis C. Elson, the bright and competent writer on musical topics, discusses of "Hector Berlioz and his Music," and the illustrations heighten the interest of his narrative. "The Indigenous Animals of the Andes" treat of that country which gave birth to the most wonderful animal life known to man, and in eight months have their pockets full of money and place themselves three years in advance of the presentation, while if they refuse to organize on such a basis prostration is bound to follow. It is the only help, only salvation for the tobacco growers looking over the list of the various foreign companies, particularly of western tobacco. It will be seen that 500,000 bags of this tobacco will be required to meet the demand for the next two years, and they will be obliged to reach the markets of all old stocks before the 1890 crop comes in. I have consulted both warehousemen and buyers on this proposition and they unanimously agree to co-operate heartily with the planters in the movement, using every exertion to encourage planters and to sell afterwards friends remarked. We would not be without Mother's Friend for any consideration.

Mrs. Jos. H. Anderson,
Ochopee, Fla.

Write the Bradfield Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Nothing so much pleases a business as a strict first class stationery printed in a manner satisfactory to a close observer. The work turned out by the Kentuckian is such as to stand the test, and all who want the cheapest and best of work should send me their orders in.

The Clarksville District Tribune Congress will meet in Clarksville Wednesday, September 25, when this question will be presented for discussion. All planters are invited to attend, and it should be an important gathering of planters, when I attend and make the meeting speak out in thundering tones. In order that public sentiment may be ascertained, with a view to permanent organization,

every reader of this who is willing to go into the organization on the condition that it can be made general, is requested to cut out the following agreement and paste it on a sheet of blank paper and get every planter he can to sign it, with post-office address, and send me the list of names before the meeting of the congress; or, if not convenient to see neighbors, write me a postal card giving assent to the proposition:

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pression. The newspapers, tobacco trade, and farmers of Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee and all tobacco growing sections, are earnestly requested to cooperate in promoting this organization and its grand objects. Act promptly, put the best and most active working men in the front, call meetings and organize in every civil district with a determined spirit to carry on the plan, and no good will will have to stand by. Some agreement for so much good, and by the first of January every section will be so thoroughly organized and aroused that no man will dare raise a plant."

M. V. INGRAM.

Clarksville, Tenn.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are listless, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have their basis very cheap, had whisky, which stimulates, and the like leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start health, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters and only 20 cents a bottle at Harry B. Garner's City Pharmacy.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade as Harry B. Garner's City Pharmacy at their giving away to their customers of many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous, this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all forms of lung diseases quickly cured. Large sum.

JERRY WAS SOLD.

As Old Livery Stable-Keeper Form's the acquaintance of a new idea.

Jerry S. kept a livery stable not very far from our city. One bright morning a well-dressed gentleman, a stranger to Jerry, called for a horse and carriage, to be used for the day; and he was particular to be accommodated with the best.

"I can let you have as good a horse as there is in the city, sir," said Jerry; "but you are a stranger to me, and I must have some—some—"

"Security, you want, sir?"

"Yes, sir," said the well-dressed gentleman, "what do you call your horse?"

"Six hundred dollars—the one I will tell you have."

"Then suppose I leave with you that amount?"

"That will do, sir."

"All right. Bring out the horse."

The horse and buggy were soon in the stranger's service, and having looked them over, he remarked to Jerry:

"I think I am safe enough to take that horse at six hundred."

"Every dollar is there, sir; and you'll say so when you draw the line on the road."

The well-dressed gentleman took from his pocket-book a five hundred and a one-hundred-dollar greenback, which he passed over to the stable-keeper, after which he jumped in and drove off.

At al the well-dressed gentleman returned, having had a fine drive of about forty miles.

"Ah—got back, ch?" said Jerry, as the gentleman entered his office.

"Yes, sir; and I would like for you to come out and see if the horse is as good as it was when I took it. We want these things all done straight, you know—no after-daps."

Jerry was pleased with the well-dressed gentleman's manners. He went out; and, after due examination, pronounced the horse as good as ever.

"Worth as much as it was when I took it, isn't it?"

"Certainly."

"All right. You may give me that six hundred, if you please."

They stepped back into the office, where Jerry passed over the two greenbacks. The well-dressed gentleman put them into his pocket-book, buttoned his coat, and gave him a brush, and said:

"Good evening, sir."

"Hold on," said Jerry. "You haven't paid me for the use of the horse, sir."

"Paid!—use!—use of what horse?"

returned the well-dressed gentleman, in surprise.

"Why, the horse you've been using all day!" answered Jerry, emphatically.

"Bless you, my dear taun," said the man, with an affable smile, "I have been driving my own horse. I bought the horse, buggy and harness of you this morning at your own price; and you have now pronounced them worth as much as I paid for them, and have bought them, in turn, of me. Really, sir, it is a legitimate transaction. If you don't think so, you can consult some legal friend. Good evening, sir."

And the well-dressed gentleman went away, leaving our venerable stable-keeper sorly puzzled over this new problem. Jerry had flattered himself that he was thoroughly posted in all sorts of equine mystery; but, certainly, this was entirely a new one.

—X. J. T. Zinger.

Use for Pretty Cards.

A pretty way of using the Christmas, Easter, birthday or any of the pretty cards so much in vogue, is to paste the card on a piece of pasteboard a couple of sizes larger than the card. Take a piece of satin or velvet of some pretty shade to contrast well with the colors used in the card, and cut an oval in it to just fit over the face of the card. Finish the edge of the oval with a plaiting of ribbon, and draw the satin smoothly over the pasteboard and fasten at the back with long stitches. Cut a piece of cambric a little smaller than a side, and paste to the back. Fasten to the back a loop of ribbon to hang it up by, or it can be set on an easel.—Boston Budget.

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The Real Secret of the unparalleled success of the **CHICAGO DAILY NEWS** may be found in its remarkable characteristics, which more than anything else contributed to its remarkable growth.

First—*It is a daily paper for busy people.*

The people of West are peculiarly the necessity of intelligent knowledge of the world's daily going, but in

order to keep up with the news through a continuous "blank sheet" newspaper for the real news of art, literature, science, religion, politics, and the thousand and one things which make up modern civilization. They want news—*not the news that don't count*, but news that count, news that affect their daily lives.

Second—*It is an independent, truth-telling newspaper.*

The Chicago Daily News is an independent newspaper, free from party bias, which gives all the news, and gives it free from the taint of partizan bias. It is because The Chicago Daily News is "all work and no play" that its circulation is over a million a week.

Third—*It is a constitutional, law-abiding newspaper.*

The Chicago Daily News has to-day a circulation of over "a million a week."

The Chicago Daily News now adds to these two comprehensive elements of popularity, a third, its unparalleled reduction of price to **ONE CENT**.

It also has a circulation of over "a million a week."

The Chicago Daily News is for sale by all newsdealers at **One Cent** per copy, or will be mailed, postage paid, for **25 cents** per year, or **25 cents** per month.

The farmer and mechanic can now afford, as well as the merchant and professional man, to have inexpensive daily news.

Address VICTOR F. LAWSON, Publisher "The Daily News," Chicago.

Write the Bradfield Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Nothing so much pleases a busi-

ness as a strict first class stationery

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medical and military authority in this section, the maximum height of the Roanoke and the French conscript is about equal—five feet; while in most other European countries the minimum ranges from five feet qua luch to five feet three inches.

A monster surgeon, that measured more than eleven feet in length, and weighed 360 pounds, was brought in a salmon net at Sandy's Island, Ohio, recently. It was the largest fish ever seen in the State.

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